

- (3) the candidate's name appears on the primary ballot; or
- (4) the candidate is successful in the election.

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(a) Subject to subsection (b) of this section, a candidate's authorized political committee is not required to file the campaign finance reports required under § 13-304 of this subtitle if the responsible officers file an affidavit:

(1) on or before the day when the first campaign finance report is due; and

(2) stating that the campaign finance entity does not intend either to raise contributions in the cumulative amount of \$1,000 or more or, exclusive of the filing fee, make expenditures in the cumulative amount of \$1,000 or more.

(b) If the campaign finance entity receives cumulative contributions of \$1,000 or more or makes cumulative expenditures of \$1,000 or more, the campaign finance entity shall file all subsequent campaign finance reports required under this subtitle.

(c) (1) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, and subject to subsection (d) of this section, the responsible officers of a candidate's authorized political committee may file an affidavit, instead of the campaign finance reports for the period required under § 13-309(a) of this subtitle for an election in which the political committee designates it will participate, if the affidavit:

(i) is filed on or before the day when the campaign finance report is due; and

(ii) states that the campaign finance entity did not raise contributions in the cumulative amount of \$1,000 or more or, exclusive of the filing fee, make expenditures in the cumulative amount of \$1,000 or more for the period.

(2) (i) So long as the campaign finance entity does not receive cumulative contributions of \$1,000 or more or make cumulative expenditures of \$1,000 or more during any reporting period:

1. the affidavit filed under paragraph (1) of this subsection remains in effect; and

2. the campaign finance entity is not required to file a campaign finance report required under § 13-309(a) of this subtitle.